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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

par value

(Print or Type Responses)

Patton Donald V JR Symbo			2. Issuer Name a ymbol ABBOTT LAE			I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Month/E		. Date of Earliest Month/Day/Year) 2/15/2008	Transaction			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
Filed(Mor			. If Amendment, iled(Month/Day/Y	onth/Day/Year)				Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
ABBOTT	PARK, IL 60064-	-6400				Ī	Person	ore than one re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)		eate, if Transac Code	iomr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of ((D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common shares			Code '	7 Amount 19,700	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)			
without par value	02/15/2008		A	(1)	A	\$ 55.56	75,768	D		
Common shares without par value	02/17/2008		F	1,459	D	\$ 55.55	74,309	D		
Common shares without	02/18/2008		F	479	D	\$ 55.55	73,830	D		

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Common shares without par value	02/19/2008	S	554	D	\$ 56.051	73,276	D	
Common shares without par value						12,541 (2)	I	Profit sharing trust

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 55.56	02/15/2008		A	78,700	02/15/2009	02/14/2018	common shares	78,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Patton Donald V JR 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Senior Vice				
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President				

Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for Donald V.
Patton, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program. The
- (1) awards have a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- (2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 14, 2008.
 - Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section
- (3) 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 26,234 on 02/15/2009, 26,233 on 02/15/2010, and 26,233 on 02/15/2011.

Remarks:

This transactions were made pursuant to previously adopted plans complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plans were adopted on Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.